



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: 10/18/07

What: San Diego Police Department's 74th Regional Academy

When: Friday, October 19, 2007

Where: San Diego Police Department Headquarters, Room 213

Why: The San Diego Police Department's regional academy starts tomorrow at 6:30 a.m. with 50 new recruits beginning their law enforcement careers.

There will be one lateral transfer officer, Darrin Lowe, from the California Highway Patrol. He will be sworn in by Chief of Police, William Lansdowne.

We have four additional lateral transfer officers that are already in the field serving the citizens of San Diego. They came from Hemet, Banning and Sacramento police departments. This will be the second largest academy to start in 15 years.

Facts:

- Oldest recruit – 46 years old.
- Youngest recruit – 20 ½ years old.
- Timothy Lindstrom - Third generation San Diego Police Department recruit.
- Brian and Richard Barton are the first set of identical twins to start a SDPD academy at the same time.
- Peter Lindberg - Atlanta Police Department transfer.
- They will graduate in April, 2008.
- The recruits will spend six months at the academy and four months with a Field Training Officer. They will be on their own in September, 2008.

This is a reflection of the hard work from the San Diego Police Department Background and Recruiting units.

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